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HIGH COURT OF CHHATTISGARH AT BILASPUR

S.B. : HON'BLE SHRI SATISH K. AGNIHOTRI, J.

WRIT PETITION No. 2143 of 2002

PETITIONER : C.M.Verma, Son of B.P.Verma, aged about 80 years, retired Vaid Janpat Panchayat, Korba, resident of Girodh Mukam, P.O. Girodh, Via Mandhar, S.E. Rly, Tah. & dist: RAIPUR (C.G.)

VERSUS

RESPONDENTS : 1. State of Chhattisgarh: Through: Secretary, Panchayat Department, D.K.Bhawan, Raipur.

2. Chief Executive Officer, Janpat Panchayat, Gorela, dist: Bilaspur.

3. Chief Executive Officer, Janpat Panchayat, Korba, dist: Korba (C.G.)

Present: Shri Shailesh Ahuja, Advocate for the petitioner.
Miss Deepali Pandey, Panel Lawyer for the State / respondent No. 1.

ORDER

(Passed on 9th of April, 2007)

1. Learned counsel appearing for the petitioner submits that the petitioner was appointed as Vaidh in the year 1950. Thereafter, having served in Janpad Panchayat Gorela and Janpad Panchayat Korba, retired in the year 1983 on attaining the age of superannuation. The petitioner has filed this petition after a period of 21 years claiming for

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back wages and arrears on the basis of revision of Pay Scale, Gratuity, Leave Surrender and Anivarya Bachat Yojna amount.

2. Despite notice issued on 11.03.2003 and served properly on respondent no. 2 and 3, neither any representation has been made nor did any one appear on behalf of respondent no. 2 and 3.

3. Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that the petitioner is running 80 years age of and whatsoever amount is admissible and payable by the Janpad Panchayat, the same may be settled at the earliest. The petitioner is not in a position to wait for reply etc.

4. Having regard to the facts and circumstances of the case, the respondent no. 2 and 3 are directed to consider the payment of gratuity, leave encashment allowances, Anivarya Bachat Yojna amount, pending due, if any, in accordance with law, and release the same within a period of three weeks from the date of receipt of a copy of this order.

5. In view of the above, this petition stands disposed of. No order as to costs.

Sd/-
Satish K. Agnihotri
Judge

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